# The Eagle Update

*Parent Edition – 10/25/26*

**Mission:**

*EAGLES – Encouraging Achievement, Growth, Leadership, & Enduring Success*

**Vision:**

*Educational Excellence for ALL*

## Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Our partnership with parents is a huge reason Simpson Middle School is ***The Best of the Best!*** We always want you to feel as though you have access to all the information you need to support your Simpson student at home, especially now that we are well on our way into the second quarter of the 2026-27 school year. The following are items that you should keep an eye on regularly to monitor your student's progress:

- ParentVue – See your student's grades.
- PBIS Rewards Family – See your student's positive behavior points and monitor minor behavior infractions.

The following are the best ways to keep up with what is going on at school:

- The Eagle Update – Read it weekly for school updates.
- CTLS Parent – Install the app to keep up with school alerts and CCSD news.

Of course, you may also have questions that the above resources don't answer. In that case, we are *always* here to help you find answers. Email a teacher or call the front office, and we will work as a team to get you the information you need to support your Eagle at home! Thank you for your partnership in education!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

## Special Events

**Spirit Night –** This Thursday, 10/29, is a Simpson PTSA Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A Sprayberry. Come join us to grab some nuggets and contribute to Simpson. A portion of sales benefit our PTSA, so be sure to mention Simpson when ordering!

**Veterans Day Breakfast –** Please share This Invitation for our Annual Veterans Day Celebration @ 9:30 on November 11 in the Simpson Library. If you have a veteran in your family or in your neighborhood, we would love to recognize them on this day. RSVP Here. A light breakfast will be served.




## Shout Outs

**Honor Roll –** Shout out to all the Eagles who made Quarter 1 Honor Roll! This week, students will be given a certificate for their achievement and a magnet to put on your car. See the lists of all our honorees below.

Principal's Honor Roll

A/B Honor Roll

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## Shout Outs (Cont.)

**Perfect Points –** We recognize students every 4.5 weeks with points in PBIS Rewards for the behaviors listed below. Nearly every student in our building earns something, but a rare few earn them all! See the P1 Perfect 60 List to see who earned all the points possible at the end of Q1. (You will notice a select group on the list is highlighted because they earned a bonus 30 points for being perfect at P1 *and* Q1.) Bravo!

- All As – 20 Points
- As and Bs – 15 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points
- No Behavior Infractions – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points
- No Tardies to School – 10 Points

**8th Grade Super Spellers –** Shout out to all the 8th Grade Eagles who participated in the grade level Spelling Bee finals on Friday. Special recognition goes to our top three finishers, who will advance to the schoolwide bee!

- 1st Place – Anya Sutherland
- 2nd Place – Beckett Knudsen
- 3rd Place – Stanton Gresham



## Instructional

**Beacon Reports –** On Friday, 10/23, you received a message through CTLS Parent that included your Eagle's individual score report for the first round of Beacon Assessments this year. We administer the Beacon three times a year: in the fall, the winter, and the spring. This assessment provides insight to your Eagle's strengths and weaknesses in ELA and math, and we use this data to help plan for instruction at Simpson. This information is great to review with your Eagle in order to set goals for the road ahead.

**Simpson Tutoring –** We offer help sessions to support students in the four core content areas in all grade levels at Simpson. See the Simpson Tutoring Schedule for details and thank you for getting your Eagle into Simpson early for the additional support they need. *Note:* Students can visit any teacher on their grade level for content area support, not only the teachers they see day-to-day in their classes.

## Operational

**Red Ribbon Week –** Simpson will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 26-30. Each day has a theme, and we hope our Eagles all participate, showing their commitment to living drug-free. See This Flyer for details!




## PTSA & Foundation




**PTSA Student Membership Drive –** The PTSA Student Membership Drive has begun! Visit the Simpson PTSA Website to purchase a membership. All student members get incentives throughout the year, including extra raffle tickets in the PBIS store and extra cards during bingo night! The homeroom with the most student members by 10/28 gets a spooky donut surprise on 10/30!

**Foundation Legacy Wall –** Is your family's name on the Simpson Legacy Wall in our front lobby?! Families and staff can make a donation of $150 or more to have their family name displayed on the Legacy Wall as part of what makes Simpson *The Best of the Best*. See the Family Investment Campaign Site to contribute!

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## Community Events

**Trojans Mountain Biking –** The Trojan Mountain Bike Team brought home 2nd place at Race #4, Clash at the Creek, and 3rd Place overall in the West Conference for a great regular season finish. Congrats to the Simpson students who raced for their first time! Wishing the team good luck at Kingston Downs for the State Championships this weekend!








**Spirit Bag Fundraiser –** Order a tote bag with our school's brand and support Sprayberry's Girls Basketball Program. See This Flyer for details!




**Thanksgiving Support –** The holidays are right around the corner! If your family would benefit from a Thanksgiving gift of groceries from Simpson Middle School, feel free to complete This Form by October 30, 2026. If you have any questions or are unable to pick up the groceries on the indicated date and time, please feel free to reach out to counselors Randi Vaughn or Madison Patton.

**Must Toy Shop –** The Must Toy Shop is serving families in Cobb and Cherokee this holiday season. See This Flyer for registration information for families in need of support.




**Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry –** The Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is typically the 2nd Monday of each month. See This Flyer to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.

**Sprayberry Jam-Boo-Ree –** Sprayberry has moved their Trunk or Treat to the stadium this year on Halloween from 10-2! They'll have bouncy houses ($10 wristband), food vendors, and trick or treating from our student groups and some community partners. Free parking and entry. See This Site for details!




## Old News

**Laptop Chargers –** Now that the vast majority of our students have their CCSD laptop, please remind them of the following:

- Students should always bring their charged laptop to Simpson every day.
- Although the charged laptop could last the entire day, students should also bring their power supply.
- Use This Link to purchase an additional or replacement power supply.

**Yearbook –** It's time to purchase the 2026–2027 Simpson Yearbook! Click Here to order today!

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| Upcoming Dates |
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| • 10/26-30 – Red Ribbon Week<br>• 10/28 – Teacher of the Year Pep Rally<br>• 10/29 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night @ Sprayberry Location (3:30-7:30)<br>• 11/12 – Thanksgiving Lunch in the Cafeteria |